

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
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Choir Directors:

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

Eve of Feast 7pm (6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.

Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am

August 23, 2020

- ❖ Daria Cortese
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Sergei Arhipov

Church School

Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



Divine Liturgy: Sundays and Feast Days
9:30am

Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested



11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Leavetaking of the Dormition. Martyr Lupus, slave of St. Demetrius of Thessalonica (4th c.). Hieromartyr Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons (202). Ss. Eutychius (ca. 540) and Florentius (547), of Nursia. St. Callinicus, Patriarch of Constantinople (705).

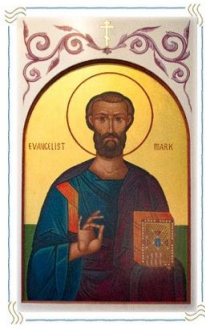
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Phil 2:5-11

Gospel: Mt. 18:23-35; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.



Weekly Schedule of Services and Events:

Sunday, August 23: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; Litya for Tatiana Smirniw, sister of Monia Pitra; Combined Focus Groups Meeting.

Friday, August 28: Vespertal Divine Liturgy for Beheading of the Forerunner - 7pm

Saturday, August 29: Vespers and Confessions- 6pm.

Sunday, August 30: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am.;

Condolences: We extend our deepest condolences to Monia Pitra on the falling asleep of her sister Tatiana this past week. We will remember her during the forty days and pray for the consolation of all her family and friends. May her memory be

eternal!

Congratulations to Protodeacon Gregory and Martha on the birth of their newest grandchild, Isaiah Paul, to Larissa and Paul Petrogeorge, and to the other grandparents Fr. Kosta and Presbyteria Maria. May God grant Many Years to the newborn Isaiah Paul and all his family!

Parish Survey: TODAY, following the Divine Liturgy, all Focus Group volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend a meeting where each group will share the results of their discussion on the assigned areas. At this time all will have the opportunity to add to the observations and recommendations of the other groups. Please make every effort to attend.

FEAST OF THE BEHEADING: This year we will celebrate with a Vespertal Divine Liturgy on Friday at 7pm. Those preparing to receive Holy Communion should fast, minimally, from 1pm. It is a strict fast day on Saturday for the feast.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: At this time the needs are great. Pasta sauce, tea, coffee, juice are particular needs.

Birthdays

Dulany Gibson 8/27

Mat. Heidi Browne 8/29

Nancy Letzo 8/29

Vigil Lights

❖ From: **Irene Arhipov**

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Anthony, Alan, Ludmilla, Alexandra, Vera

In Memory of: Maria, Maria, Maria, Anna, Anna, Boris, Anthony, Lydia, Lydia, Eugene

❖ From: **Ristvey**

For the Health of: George, Margaret, Michael, Diane, Michael

❖ From: **Nicoleta Vatov**

For the Health of: maria, Krastyo, tom, Martin, Michael, Matthew, Niocleta

In Memory of: Tzvetanka, Kiril, Nikolai, Nikolina, Vurban, Dimitur, Tzeza

❖ From: **Swan Family**

For the Health of: Michael, Patricia, Anne

In Memory of: Venus, Helen, Thomas, Neville



Please remember in your prayers



Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our family and friends Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite. **Ill afflicted** Archpriests Daniel, Priest Stephen *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia, Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Jamie and her unborn child, Nicholas, Valerie, John,

Alice, Edward

Departed: *Newly departed* Tatiana, Joseph, Incigul *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George.

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Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3:10

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	YTD
Total General Contribution	\$16,366.00	\$10,024.00	\$8,212.00	\$25,713.91	\$10,173.50	\$12,509.00	\$11,053.00	\$94,051.41
Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	\$73.06	\$44.75	\$29.33	\$114.79	\$36.33	\$55.84	\$49.34	\$52.48
Change from 2019 (Goal >\$8)	\$18.93	\$3.09	-\$13.98	\$61.78	\$0.83	-\$0.77	\$15.69	\$6.65

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Building Fund Contributions	\$2,365.00	\$2,415.00	\$2,403.00	\$2,668.00	\$2,440.00	\$2,960.00	\$2,840.00	\$21,461.00
% of Goal Obtained (\$100k)	2.37%	2.42%	2.40%	2.67%	2.44%	2.96%	2.84%	21.46%

It is better to err by excess of mercy than by excess of severity. . . You wish to become a Saint? Be severe to yourself but kind to others.

Saint John Chrysostom